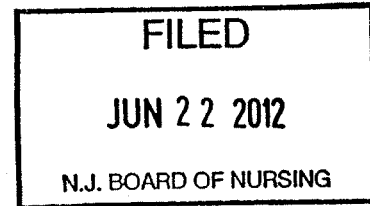


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
THEODORE J. EMMONS, R.N. :	
LICENSE # NR 12840300 :	ORDER TERMINATING
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :	STAYED SUSPENSION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for termination of the stayed suspension imposed pursuant to an Order Terminating Active Suspension filed on November 22, 2010.

Respondent's nursing license had originally been suspended via a Consent Order filed on April 13, 2010 for a period of one year, six months of which were to be actively served, and with the remainder to be served as a period of probation. The basis for the suspension was respondent's guilty plea to two counts of assault by auto in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(c)(2), and one count of DWI, in violation of N.J.S.A. 39:4-50. Both orders required respondent's participation in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) until successful completion. The Board has ascertained that respondent has been compliant with the requirements of the RAMP program, and that RAMP supports respondent's request for formal termination of the stayed suspension. The stayed suspension, pursuant to the November 22, 2010 order, took effect retroactive to October 15, 2010. Pursuant to the November 10, 2010 order, only time spent employed as a nurse was to count towards the six month period of probation, and respondent has been employed as a nurse for more than seven months. The Board finds that respondent has satisfied the probationary conditions imposed pursuant to the November 22, 2010 order. Inasmuch as respondent will continue his participation in RAMP until successful completion, the Board has determined that entry of the within order is appropriate, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, in lieu of further proceedings, and

for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 22nd day of June , 2012

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for termination of the stayed period of suspension imposed pursuant to the November 22, 2010 Order, and which expired on April 14, 2011, is hereby granted.

2. Respondent shall remain enrolled in, and continue to participate in the RAMP program until successful completion, pursuant to the terms of the April 13, 2010 Consent Order, which remain binding.

3. Respondent may apply to the Board for the removal of the conditions imposed by this Order and the April 13, 2010 order upon successful completion of RAMP, which the Board may grant by letter, without further Order of the Board. The Board reserves the right to require respondent to appear before the Board or a committee thereof and demonstrate his fitness to practice without further monitoring upon any such application.

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